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For	:	GROWTH HORMONE-RELEASING)	
		PEPTIDES IN THE TREATMENT OR)	
		PREVENTION OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND)	
		HYPERCHOLESTEROLEMIA)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.